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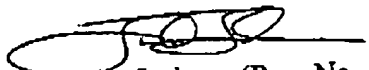
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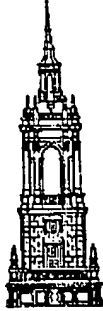
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the response to the Notice of non-complaint amendment dated 04/25/2005 (total 6 pages). Only the corrected section, "Amendments to the claims" is resubmitted.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501037.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 04/25/2005, hereinafter, "the Notice". The Notice set a time period for reply of one month from the mailing date of the Notice. The present corrected section "Amendments to the Claims" is timely filed on or before May 25, 2005.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.